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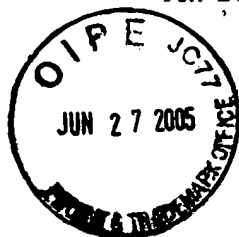
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Provided herewith are comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented in the Notice of Allowance dated March 29, 2005.

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The Examiner remarks that Marsing, the closest prior art of record, fails to teach certain features, including a magnet cartridge within an **outer** vacuum chamber, and said support member comprising **a support tube**. Paper 20050318, page 2.

While Applicant agrees that presented claims pertain to allowable subject matter, Applicant respectfully submits that to the extent that the Examiner's remarks suggest or state that certain limitations or combinations not found in the prior art are present in each and every allowable claim, whether or not specific language to that effect is found in every allowable claim, the record as a whole must be considered in addition to the Examiner's remarks, and, to the extent that the record as a whole is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all allowable claims.

More specifically, the Examiner's statement of reasons implies that features found in the specification only, in the dependent claims only, or in some but not all independent claims only, are part of all of the allowable claims, when in fact the record clearly reflects that there are claims not so limited. For example, elements may be found in one claim but not in another. Accordingly, the other claims, and claims dependent from the other claims that do not recite the same as the one claim, are not so limited. For example, allowed independent Claim 1 does not recite an **outer** vacuum chamber nor **a support tube**, allowed independent Claim 21 does not recite an **outer** vacuum chamber, and allowed independent Claim 25 does not recite **a support tube**. Accordingly, these claims, and claims dependent from these claims that do not recite the same, are not so limited.

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